

# **Annual Report**

**of**

## **Occupational Injuries and Illnesses**

### **2004**

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY *GENDER* - 2004**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Female	5,178	39.24%
Male	7,982	60.48%
Unknown	37	0.28%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY *INDUSTRY* - 2004**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	85	0.64%
Mining	97	0.74%
Construction	1,001	7.59%
Manufacturing	2,797	21.19%
Transportation, Utilities	864	6.55%
Wholesale Trade	284	2.15%
Retail Trade	1,510	11.44%
Finance, Real Estate, Ins.	89	0.67%
Services	2,781	21.07%
Public Administration	579	4.39%
Non-classifiable	6	0.05%
Other	3,104	23.52%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN *DEATH***  
**LISTED BY CAUSE - 2004**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Contact, Hot Object/substance	1	1.37%
Fire or Flame	2	2.74%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	1	1.37%
Caught in/Between noc	1	1.37%
Fall/Slip Different Level	6	8.22%
Motor Veh/Collision	14	19.18%
Vehicle Upset	2	2.74%
Motor Vehicle	2	2.74%
Lifting	1	1.37%
Struck/Inj By Falling Object	2	2.74%
Motor Vehicle	2	2.74%
Electrical Current	2	2.74%
Animal or Insect	1	1.37%
Person (Criminal Act)	1	1.37%
Cumulatv (All Others)	18	24.66%
Other Misc. Causes	17	23.29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY NATURE

**2004**

<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Unknown	203	1.54%	Sprain	563	4.27%
Angina Pectoris	2	0.02%	Strain	4,283	32.45%
Amputation	102	0.77%	Vascular Loss	34	0.26%
Burn	192	1.45%	Vision Loss	3	0.02%
Concussion	6	0.05%	All Other injury-nec	3,363	25.48%
Contusion	712	5.40%	Mental Stress	33	0.25%
Crushing	85	0.64%	Resp Disorder/gas,fume	39	0.30%
Dislocation	74	0.56%	Poisoning-chemical	3	0.02%
Electric Shock	14	0.11%	Poisoning - metal	1	0.01%
Dermatitis	20	0.15%	Poisoning-general	3	0.02%
Foreign Body	42	0.32%	Mental Disorder	9	0.07%
Fracture	930	7.05%	All Other Occ. Disease	74	0.56%
Freezing	1	0.01%	Loss of Hearing	7	0.05%
Hear Loss/traumatic	21	0.16%	Contagious Disease	7	0.05%
Heat Prostration	14	0.11%	Mult Inj- Physical only	474	3.59%
Hernia	190	1.44%	Mult Inj - Physical&Psych	3	0.02%
Infection	92	0.70%	Carpal Tunnel Synd.	317	2.40%
Inflamation	287	2.17%	Enucleation(Remove)	1	0.01%
Laceration	660	5.00%	Swoon,Faint, etc	18	0.14%
Myocardial Infarction	14	0.11%	No Physical Injury	15	0.11%
Puncture	180	1.36%	All Other Cumul. Inj.	67	0.51%
Severance	18	0.14%			
Rupture	21	0.16%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY *PART OF THE BODY* AFFECTED  
2004**

<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Unknown	48	0.36%	Multiple Trunk	340	2.58%
Multiple Head Injury	75	0.57%	Upper Back-thoracic	95	0.72%
Skull	80	0.61%	Lower Back-lumbar	1,907	14.45%
Brain	17	0.13%	Trunk Vertebrae(noc)	19	0.14%
Ear(s)	30	0.23%	Shoulder(s)	527	3.99%
Eyes(s)	99	0.75%	Chest-ribs, sternum	119	0.90%
Nose	18	0.14%	Lungs	23	0.17%
Teeth	7	0.05%	Sacrum and Coccyx	26	0.20%
Mouth	11	0.08%	Pelvis	20	0.15%
Other Soft Tissue	69	0.52%	Abdomen(Inc. Groin)	223	1.69%
Larynx	1	0.01%	Internal Organs	172	1.30%
Facial Bones	16	0.12%	Heart	19	0.14%
Multiple Neck Injury	49	0.37%	Multiple Low Extrem	195	1.48%
Vertebrae	23	0.17%	Hip	81	0.61%
Spinal Cord - neck	4	0.03%	Thigh	59	0.45%
Disc-Neck	12	0.09%	Buttocks	11	0.08%
Spinal Cord - Back	7	0.05%	Knee	1,214	9.20%
Disc-Back	19	0.14%	Lower Leg	301	2.28%
Soft Tissue	89	0.69%	Ankle	463	3.51%
Mult. Upper Extrem.	424	3.21%	Foot	407	3.08%
Upper Arm	569	4.31%	Toe(s)	64	0.49%
Elbow	153	1.16%	Great Toe	26	0.20%
Lower Arm	284	2.15%	No Physical Injury	28	0.21%
Wrist	521	3.95%	Insufficient Info	197	1.49%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	80	0.61%	Body System & Multi	23	0.17%
Hand	622	4.71%	Multiple Body Parts	2,427	18.39%
Finger(s)	691	5.24%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Thumb	193	1.46%			

# NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY CAUSE

2004

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Acid Chemicals	121	0.92%	Obj being lifted/handled	110	0.83%
Contact, Hot Objects	48	0.36%	Stationary Object	165	1.25%
Temperature Extremes	10	0.08%	Step on Sharp Object	16	0.12%
Fire or Flame	32	0.24%	Strike against/step Misc	64	0.49%
Steam or Hot Fluids	77	0.58%	Struck/inj Falling Obj	415	3.14%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	43	0.33%	Hand Tool/mach in Use	40	0.30%
Welding Operations	3	0.02%	Motor Vehicle	47	0.36%
Contactw/noc-radiation	44	0.33%	Machine Moving Parts	46	0.35%
Machinery	188	1.42%	Obj Handled by Others	33	0.25%
Object Handled	49	0.37%	Struck/injured by NOC	135	1.02%
Caught In/between Misc	141	1.07%	Elect. Current Contact	17	0.13%
Cut/scrap Broken Glass	29	0.22%	Animal or Insect	122	0.92%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	70	0.53%	Explosion/flare Back	7	0.05%
Powered Hand Tool	143	1.08%	Foreign Body in Eye	30	0.23%
Cut/scrape/puncture,misc.	125	0.95%	Person-criminal Act	50	0.38%
Fall/slip Diff Level	581	4.40%	Person(not in act of crime)	109	0.83%
From Ladder, scaffold	178	1.35%	Other than Physical	30	0.23%
From Liquid Grease Spills	219	1.66%	Repetitive Motion	775	5.87%
Into opening	56	0.42%	Cumulative (All Others)	1542	11.68%
On ice or snow	8	0.06%	Wielding/Throwing	5	0.04%
On stairs	84	0.64%	Absorption/Ingestion/	35	0.27%
On Same Level	455	3.45%	Continual noise	22	0.17%
Slipped, Not Fall	99	0.75%	Crash of water vehicle	2	0.02%
Fall/slip/trip Misc.	819	6.21%	Sand,Scrap,Clean,Opr	1	0.01%
Motor Vehicle/collision	406	3.08%	Rubbed/Abraded NOC	2	0.01%
Fixed Object/collision	17	0.12%	Crash of Rail vehicle	1	0.01%
Vehicle Upset	128	0.97%	Airplane crash	3	0.02%
Motor Vehicle Misc.	69	0.52%	Collapsing materials	1	0.01%
Jumping/Twisting	187	1.42%	Other Misc. Causes	499	3.78%
Holding or Carrying	125	0.95%			
Lifting	2030	15.38%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Pushing or Pulling	679	5.15%			
Reaching	121	0.92%			
Using Tool or Machine	112	0.85%			
Strain/inj Misc.	1,119	8.48%			
Strike/step Moving-parts	10	0.08%			
Lifted/handled Obj	248	1.88%			

**NUMBER INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY *MONTH* - 2004**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
January	1,123	8.51%
February	1,051	7.96%
March	1,222	9.26%
April	1,073	8.13%
May	1,050	7.96%
June	1,124	8.52%
July	1,114	8.44%
August	1,256	9.52%
September	1,053	7.98%
October	1,225	9.28%
November	946	7.17%
December	856	6.49%
Unknown	104	0.79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY *DAY OF WEEK* - 2004**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Sunday	682	5.17%
Monday	2,511	19.03%
Tuesday	2,322	17.59%
Wednesday	2,303	17.45%
Thursday	2,262	17.14%
Friday	2,100	15.91%
Saturday	913	6.92%
Unknown	104	0.79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



# NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY

2004

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	223	1.7	Madison	635	4.8
Alcorn	130	1.0	Marion	124	0.9
Amite	25	0.2	Marshall	82	0.6
Attala	49	0.4	Monroe	146	1.1
Benton	18	0.1	Montgomery	33	0.3
Bolivar	98	0.7	Neshoba	167	1.3
Calhoun	33	0.3	Newton	106	0.8
Carroll	6	0.0	Noxubee	52	0.4
Chickasaw	92	0.7	Oktibbeha	135	1.0
Choctaw	23	0.2	Panola	130	1.0
Claiborne	21	0.2	Pearl River	117	0.9
Clarke	18	0.1	Perry	44	0.3
Clay	196	1.5	Pike	171	1.3
Coahoma	95	0.7	Pontotoc	203	1.5
Copiah	106	0.8	Prentiss	102	0.8
Covington	48	0.4	Quitman	15	0.1
DeSoto	344	2.6	Rankin	624	4.7
Forrest	498	3.8	Scott	156	1.2
Franklin	49	0.4	Sharkey	8	0.1
George	45	0.3	Simpson	87	0.7
Greene	21	0.2	Smith	54	0.4
Grenada	132	1.0	Stone	43	0.3
Hancock	156	1.2	Sunflower	111	0.8
Harrison	1000	7.6	Tallahatchie	29	0.2
Hinds	1741	13.2	Tate	63	0.5
Holmes	36	0.3	Tippah	80	0.6
Humphreys	25	0.2	Tishomingo	74	0.6
Issaquena	2	0.0	Tunica	146	1.1
Itawamba	103	0.8	Union	88	0.7
Jackson	343	2.6	Walthall	30	0.2
Jasper	52	0.4	Warren	212	1.6
Jefferson	28	0.2	Washington	196	1.5
Jefferson Davis	23	0.2	Wayne	46	0.3
Jones	393	3.0	Webster	32	0.2
Kemper	10	0.1	Wilkinson	24	0.2
Lafayette	121	0.9	Winston	56	0.4
Lamar	63	0.5	Yalobusha	36	0.3
Lauderdale	383	2.9	Yazoo	60	0.5
Lawrence	28	0.2	Out-of-state	549	4.2
Leake	65	0.5	Unknown	50	0.4
Lee	639	4.8			
Leflore	191	1.4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Lincoln	128	1.0			
Lowndes	281	2.1			

**Statistics associated with Self-Insured Employers**  
**2004**

	<b>Year - 2004</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Handled by Self-Insured</b>
<b>Cases Controverted</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>909</b>
<b>Cases Settled</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Admin. Judge order</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Full Commission cases</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Appealed to Circuit Court</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Appealed to Supreme Court</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Full Commission order</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>691</b>

# Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year 2004

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND

Cash Balance in State Treasury July 1, 2003 .....	\$	6,201,752.87	
Accounts Receivable .....		7,131.40	
Interest Receivable .....		<u>7,923.84</u>	
Total .....			\$6,216,808.11

#### RECEIPTS:

Workers' Comp Administration Fees .....	\$	5,555,893.17	
Interest on Investments .....		42,708.35	
Other Income .....		<u>66,212.00</u>	
Total .....			\$ 5,664,813.52

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries .....	\$	3,032,430.58	
Employers' Retirement Matching .....		295,662.42	
Social Security Matching .....		225,653.11	
Workers' Compensation Coverage .....		793.00	
Life Insurance Premium Contribution .....		7,242.06	
Health Insurance Premium Contribution .....		193,336.00	
Cafeteria Plan - Adm. & Salary Reduction .....		252.00	
Unemployment Insurance Tax .....		0.00	
Travel Expense .....		88,790.27	
Tuition .....		7,072.00	
Postage & Box Rent .....		88,824.00	
Telephone Service .....		34,152.39	
Transportation of Things .....		972.71	
Utilities .....		51,358.63	
Rental of Office Equipment .....		28,503.49	
Rental of EDP Equipment .....		3,104.81	
Repairing & Servicing - Buildings & Grounds .....		39,988.96	
Repairing & Servicing - EDP Equipment .....		131,362.83	
Repairing & Servicing - Office Equipment .....		1,271.15	
SAAS, MMRS, SPAHRS, Audit Dept, MERLIN & SPB Fees .....		25,843.35	
Professional Fees (IS & Misc) .....		66,458.58	
Witness Fees .....		21,495.04	
Liability Insurance Pool Contributions .....		6,549.46	
Insurance & Fidelity Bonds .....		6,751.00	
Software & Hardware Acquisition .....		195,090.26	
Dues & Subscriptions .....		6,122.00	
Printing & Binding .....		1,364.00	
Office Supplies & Material .....		18,595.91	
Paper Supplies .....		4,578.15	
Maps, Manuals & Instruction Materials .....		12,642.27	
Photographic & Reproduction Supplies .....		7,820.56	
Building & Grounds Supplies .....		765.74	
Hardware, Plumbing & Electrical Supplies .....		953.31	
Janitorial Supplies .....		1,509.02	
Miscellaneous Expense .....		1,824.91	
Transfer to Other Funds & Miscellaneous Refunds .....		205,000.00	
Equipment .....		<u>71,485.59</u>	
Total .....	\$	<u>4,885,619.56</u>	
Balance from Operations .....	\$		<u>562,416.72</u>
Balance June 30, 2004 .....			6,996,002.07

Accounts Receivable - Assessments Insurance Companies & Self Insurers .....	10,600.83
Interest Receivable .....	<u>4,500.00</u>
Total Cash & Receivables June 30, 2004 .....	\$ <u><u>7,011,102.90</u></u>

COMMITMENTS:

FY 2005 Budget - Operating .....	\$ 5,657,090.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Shortfall in Assessment Collection &	
Interest Income, Increases in Operating Costs .....	<u>1,354,012.90</u>
Total .....	\$ <u><u>7,011,102.90</u></u>